



OJP DRUG COURT CLEARINGHOUSE

Drug Court Activity Update:

July 13, 2004

Drug Court Activity Underway

No. of Programs Currently Operating: 1,206¹ (includes 51 Tribal Drug Courts)

[Additional No. of Drug Court Programs that have been consolidated with other drug courts/ or suspended operations]61

No. of Programs Planned: 480² (includes 49 Tribal Drug Courts)

[Additional No. of Drug Court Programs that were planning but are no longer planning programs]

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No. of Drug Courts with Alumni Groups: 100+

No. of States with Drug Court Programs
(operating or being planned):

All 50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico

No. of states and territories with:

- Adult drug courts (operating or being planned) 50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico
- Juvenile drug courts (operating or being planned) 50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico
- Family drug courts (operating or being planned) 35 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia and Guam

No. of counties with drug court programs operating 663

No. of counties with drug court programs planning 442

No. of Tribes and Native Villages with Drug Court Programs
(operating or being planned) 89

No. of Judges Who:

Are currently serving as Drug Court Judges for programs	
Operating or being planned	1,710 approx.
Have previously served as Drug Court Judges	833 approx.

¹ Includes 755 adult drug courts; 320 juvenile drug courts; 119 family drug courts; and 12 combination adult/juvenile/family drug courts (11 of which include adult criminal defendants and are also included in the adult drug court count);

² Includes 266 adult drug courts; 132 juvenile drug courts; 78 family drug courts; and 4 combination adult/juvenile/family drug courts

States That Have:

- Enacted legislation relating to the planning, operating and/or funding of Drug Courts: 38 plus the District of Columbia and Guam
- Enacted state or local rules relating to the operation of drug courts: 15
- Caselaw Relating to Drug Courts: 31 states plus District of Columbia, 3 tribal courts, & 1 federal circuit

Native American Tribal Councils which have enacted legislation relating to the planning/operation of drug court programs:

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Drug Court Implementation By Year

	JUVENILE		ADULT		FAMILY		[TRIBAL]		COMBINED		TOTAL*	
Year	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date]	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date
1989	0	0	1	1	0	0	[0]	[0]	0	0	1	1
1990	0	0	0	1	0	0	[0]	[0]	0	0	0	1
1991	0	0	4	5	0	0	[0]	[0]	0	0	4	5
1992	0	0	5	10	0	0	[0]	[0]	0	0	5	10
1993	0	0	9	19	1	1	[0]	[0]	0	0	10	20
1994	0	0	20	39	2	3	[0]	[0]	0	0	22	42
1995	6	6	31	70	0	3	[0]	[0]	0	0	37	79
1996	9	15	52	122	3	6	[0]	[0]	0	0	64	143
1997	20	35	67	189	2	8	[4]	[4]	3	3	92	235
1998	29	64	73	262	10	18	[7]	[11]	2	5	114	349
1999	33	97	91	353	8	26	[6]	[17]	0	5	132	481
2000	73	170	104	457	11	37	[11]	[28]	3	8	191	672
2001	56	226	103	560	18	55	[7]	[35]	3	11	180	852
2002	62	288	127	687	32	87	[14]	[49]	1	12	222	1074
2003	20	308	45	732	22	109	[1]	[50]	0	12	87	1161
July 2004	12	320	23	755	10	119	[1]	[51]	0	12	45	1206

- does not include 62 additional programs that were implemented and subsequently suspended operations or consolidated with other programs.

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